(d) if so, the details about the import and the funds being given thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Defence shipyards, defence public sector undertakings including ordnance factories amongst others, in close coordination with DRDO and other agencies, have been able to produce a large number of defence equipment/items/warships indigenously. Indigenisation of defence equipment has been accorded high priority by the Government and adequate funds are provided for indigenous development and production of various equipment/items/systems for use by the three Services.

Status of APDRP in Karnataka

2056. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state the present status of the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme for rural Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): The Government have sanctioned rural schemes for four circles *viz.* Belgaum, Bijapur, Mysore and Hubli for funding under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) during 2002-03. The status of the said four rural circles are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

S. No.	Name of the circle	Project cost	Percentage of work completed	Utilization
1.	Belgaum	153.62	71%	109.32
2.	Bijapur	125.07	66%	82.68
3.	Hubli	239.74	40%	96.11
4.	Mysore	161.6	51%	81.96

Objectives of NCC and TA

2057. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Cadet Corps (NCC) and Territorial Army (TA) were raised as auxiliary manpower among students and youth trained to face emergency situations;

(b) the details of the objectives that led to raising of NCC and TA;

(c) the year-wise details of number of students received NCC training and people joined TA along with funds allocated to the respective wings;

(d) whether keeping in view the growing threats from weapons of mass destruction to the civilian society, in particular, any special training is being imparted to NCC cadets and TA members for disaster management in such eventuality; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (e) The National Cadet Corps strives to provide opportunities for all-round development of youth to inculcate in them commitment, dedication, self-discipline and moral values, so that they become good leaders and useful citizens. The objectives of NCC are as under:

(i) To create human resource of organised, trained and motivated youth, to provide leadership in all walks of life and always be available for the service of the nation.

(ii) To develop characters, comradeship, discipline, leadership, secular outlook, spirit of adventure and the ideals of selfless service amongst the youth.

(iii) To provide a suitable environment to motivate the youth to take up a career in the Armed Forces.

The Territorial Army aims to raise a part-time citizens Army of gainfully employed Indian nationals to assist the regular Army in case of emergency. They are provided two months military training in a year.

Their role is primarily to relieve the Regular Army from static duties and assist the civil administration in dealing with natural calamities and maintenance of essential services in emergent situations.

The year-wise details for the last three years of students who received NCC training and those people who joined T.A. as well as funds allocatted are given in the Statement *(See* below).

No special training is being imparted to NCC cadets or Territorial Army members for disaster management in the event of use of weapons of mass destruction however, they assist the civil administration in dealing with natural calamities like disaster relief, floods, cyclones etc. and maintenance of essential services.

Statement

Objectives of NCC and TA

Details of the number of students who received National Cadet Corps (NCC) training and the number of persons who joined Territorial Army (TA) alongwith funds allocated to the respective wings during the last three years.

1. National Cadet Corps (NCC):

Year	No. of students received NCC training
2002	1113778
2003	1105978
2004	1192259

Allocation of Funds:

Year	Amount
2002-2003	Rs. 265.02 Crores
2003-2004	Rs. 288.20 Crores
2004-2005	Rs. 305.05 Crores

2. Territorial Army (TA):

Year	No. of persons joined TA
2002-2003	1489
2003-2004	1729
2004-2005	6085

Allocation of Funds:

Year	Amount
2002-2003	Rs. 152.05 Crores
2003-2004	Rs. 200.45 Crores
2004-2005	Rs. 177.40 Crores